

Narrative Report for Period Worked

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## EXTENSION ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

- Objectives;
1. To plan 4H programs and activities for Maricopa County with state, and county personnel, 4H leaders, and members.
  2. To organize new clubs and assist clubs already organized to do club requirements and complete the year, and to also have a well rounded program by attending county and state 4H events.
  3. To advertise 4H club work and give every rural girl and boy an opportunity to take part in 4H club work.

- Methods;
1. Review Junior Leadership applications and accept those worthy to carry this project.
    - a. Meeting December 12 with leader committee to review applications.
    - b. To make recommendations for improving written club programs, and Junior Leadership responsibilities.
  2. Extension Conference; To outline the coming years outlook to extension staff as a whole, and to discuss programs in Arizona.
    - a. Joint meetings of mutual information for staff
    - b. Home Economics meetings for new and special interest topics.
  3. Dysart School Openhouse; To know parents and promote 4H work by attending a luncheon, meeting parents and teachers, and touring the school system.
  4. Fair Committee Meeting; To plan the 4H fair, revise premium lists, and the fair book.
    - a. Fair committee of a group of 4H leaders and sponsors discussed events to be held during the fair.
    - b. Sponsorship was reviewed with Rotarian, Homemaker, and Farm Bureau representatives.
    - c. Premium lists were revised and brought up to date for present project work.
  5. 4H Council Meeting; To organize the Maricopa County 4H fair, outline program for spring and summer, and enact county wide 4H business.
    - a/ A discussion was held on home economics judging training, judging contest, demonstration day, and Round up.
    - b. Fair plans were made committees appointed, and a way for awarding the sweepstakes winners was also decided along with an outline of work.

6. Palo Verde 4H Meeting; A pot luck supper was held to make the state 4H alumni award, have 4H trip winners report on trips, and to recognize parent and community support.
  - a. Mrs. Narramore was awarded the state plaque as the most outstanding 4H alumni.
  - b. A summary of activities of National Congress was given by Rick Sparks, Pictures and a talk on National 4H camp was given by Larry Stallings.
7. Home Visits to 4H Leaders; Visits are made to leaders to train new leaders, check on project work and enrollments, Introduce the new assistant and familiarize her with clubs and leaders.
8. Reorganize Washington 4H Club; Home visits were made to prospective leaders until one was found, the new leader was trained, and a meeting of the club was held to get them back on their feet.
9. Publicity for the 4H fair; Mr. McClelland was contacted and pictures were taken of various 4H projects around the county. Local pictures and stories were written and prepared for each local newspaper in the county.
10. State 4H committee meeting; Committee members, of which this agent was a member, met in Tucson to plan 4H camp, Leaders Conference, and other items brought up by the committee pertaining to 4H club work.
11. Glendale, Simis, Gilbert, and Deer Valley 4H Meetings These meetings of local clubs were attended to assist leaders, members and talk to parents and sponsors on 4H club work.
12. Judging TRAINING; To show methods of judging 4H projects, and teach standards to leaders and members.
  - a. Mrs. Kightlinger explained what judging was and its value, methods of judging which includes group or individual types.
  - b. Actual rings were set up and judged by leaders and members in the three home economics project groups. They learn by doing.

RESULTS:

1. The 4H program In Maricopa County was expanding and planing many local, county, and state events in which plans were made to partake in by leaders and members. Leaders and members in the Home Economics program were familiar with help that county workers could give and were calling more frequently for assistance which seemed to improve the quality of the work being done.
  - a. leaders and junio leaders were all trained in project work.

- b. Many people in the county were being acquainted with 4H work through contacts and advertising.
- c. Fair plans were laid and the spring program in the hands of the leaders.
- d. Through home visits the agent saw first hand the progress of the project work, and could encourage leaders and form closer personal relations with leaders.
- e. By attending meetings the agents were able to help with club work, speak to visitors on behalf of club work, and see the actual club in action.

## FOOD SELECTION AND PREPARATION

- Objectives;
1. To have all 4H foods leaders trained in their respective projects, to have members up to date in project work and record books, and to Have foods members partake in activities pertaining to their phase of club work.
    - a. Foods judging training was given to new clubs so they would do it at the club level, also county wide training was given for the county and state contests.
    - b. Assistance was given foods leaders and members on demdnstration work for county and state contests. This work was done at local meetings.
    - c/ Foods leaders of the Washington and Simis clubs were trained and the agent helped them hold a model meeting.
    - d. Foods work was also started in the Kyrene community and the leader was given an afternool of training in the project she was working.

- Results;
1. Every leader in Maricopa County was fully trained in her phase of 4H project work, county wide help had been given on judging and demonstrations, and many had been helped locally.
    - a. All foods clubs were doing judging at their local meetings, with the members judging foods prepared at home before the meeting.
    - b. Demonstrations were being planed and prepared for the county contest.
    - c. Assistance was given to all leaders who request ed help along the lines of this project.

## CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

- Objectives; To encourage 4H clothing work in Maricopa County and to train leaders to carry this work, to assist members to do high standard work and to complete the project and record books. To teach the members self reliance and how to cooperate with the group and partatke in club, county and state activities.
- Methods;
1. Organize Simis clothing club, train the leaders and help the club to get a good start.
  2. Organize and train the leader of the new Morristown club.
  3. Help was give locally and on a county wide basis on clothing judging training with club members judging garments made at their meemtings.
  4. An apron revue was planned for the fair for the first year project members to stimulate their interest and encourage them.
  5. Assistance was given in clothing demonstrations and preparation for the county dress revue.
- Results;
1. Every 4H leader in clothing work was trained in her respective project.
  2. Two new clothing clubs were organized and preparing exhibits for the fair.
  3. Members were preparing and anticipating judging and demonstration contests. Also much preparation was being made for the fair.
  4. ASS'T Agent Nelson had taken over the major portion of the clothing field in 4H.

## HOMEMAKING AND ROOM IMPROVEMENT

- Obectives;
1. To encourage added interest in this project and to train leaders and members carrying this work. To give assistance in judging, demonstraiting, and construction work in room improvement, and to help todays 4H girls plan for being tomorrows homemakers.
- Methods;
1. A meeting was held to train leaders December 4, the subject matter included draperies, curtains, and closet storage, with the leaders making their own illustriative material to be used in teaching at club meetings.
  2. Miss Ryan spent a day working with the ass't agents on the five piece slip cover also on standards and judging.
- Results:
1. Many leaders received hlp from the county office on this project and felt more capable of teaching this project.
  2. County workers also received valuble help frome specialist in this field and were better able to help leaders.